JUNIT - ENVIRONMENT SETUP

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JUnit is a framework for Java, so the very first requirement is to have JDK installed in your machine.

System Requirement

| JDK | 1.5 or above. |
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| Memory | no minimum requirement. |
| Disk Space | no minimum requirement. |
| Operating System | no minimum requirement. |

Step 1 - verify Java installation in your machine

Now open console and execute the following java command.

| os | Task | Command |
|---------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Windows | Open Command Console | c:\> java -version |
| Linux | Open Command Terminal | \$ java -version |
| Mac | Open Terminal | machine:~ joseph\$ java -version |

Let's verify the output for all the operating systems:

| os | Output |
|---------|--|
| Windows | java version "1.6.0_21" |
| | Java(TM) SE Runtime Environment (build 1.6.0_21-b07) |
| | Java HotSpot(TM) Client VM (build 17.0-b17, mixed mode, sharing) |
| Linux | java version "1.6.0_21" |
| | Java(TM) SE Runtime Environment (build 1.6.0_21-b07) |
| | Java HotSpot(TM) Client VM (build 17.0-b17, mixed mode, sharing) |
| Mac | java version "1.6.0_21" |
| | Java(TM) SE Runtime Environment (build 1.6.0_21-b07) |
| | Java HotSpot(TM)64-Bit Server VM (build 17.0-b17, mixed mode, sharing) |

If you do not have Java installed, install the Java Software Development Kit (SDK) from http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/index.html. We are assuming Java 1.6.0_21 as installed version for this tutorial.

Step 2: Set JAVA environment

Set the **JAVA_HOME** environment variable to point to the base directory location where Java is installed on your machine. For example

| os | Output |
|---------|---|
| Windows | Set the environment variable JAVA_HOME to C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.6.0_21 |
| Linux | export JAVA_HOME=/usr/local/java-current |
| Mac | export JAVA_HOME=/Library/Java/Home |

Append Java compiler location to System Path.

| os | Output |
|---------|---|
| Windows | Append the string ;C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.6.0_21\bin to the end of the system variable, Path. |
| Linux | export PATH=\$PATH:\$JAVA_HOME/bin/ |
| Mac | not required |

Verify Java Installation using java -version command explained above.

Step 3: Download Junit archive

Download latest version of JUnit jar file from http://www.junit.org. At the time of writing this tutorial, I downloaded Junit-4.10.jar and copied it into C:\>JUnit folder.

| os | Archive name |
|---------|---------------|
| Windows | junit4.10.jar |
| Linux | junit4.10.jar |
| Mac | junit4.10.jar |

Step 4: Set JUnit environment

Set the **JUNIT_HOME** environment variable to point to the base directory location where JUNIT jar is stored on your machine. Assuming, we've stored junit4.10.jar in JUNIT folder on various Operating Systems as follows.

| os | Output |
|---------|---|
| Windows | Set the environment variable JUNIT_HOME to C:\JUNIT |
| Linux | export JUNIT_HOME=/usr/local/JUNIT |

Step 5: Set CLASSPATH variable

Set the **CLASSPATH** environment variable to point to the JUNIT jar location. Assuming, we've stored junit4.10.jar in JUNIT folder on various Operating Systems as follows.

| os | Output |
|---------|---|
| Windows | Set the environment variable CLASSPATH to %CLASSPATH%;%JUNIT_HOME%\junit4.10.jar;.; |
| Linux | export CLASSPATH=\$CLASSPATH:\$JUNIT_HOME/junit4.10.jar:.; |
| Mac | export CLASSPATH=\$CLASSPATH%:\$JUNIT_HOME/junit4.10.jar:.; |

Step 6: Test JUnit Setup

Create a java class file name TestJunit in C:\ > JUNIT_WORKSPACE

```
import org.junit.Test;
import static org.junit.Assert.assertEquals;
public class TestJunit {
    @Test
    public void testAdd() {
        String str= "Junit is working fine";
            assertEquals("Junit is working fine", str);
    }
}
```

Create a java class file name TestRunner in C:\ > JUNIT_WORKSPACE to execute Test case(s)

Step 7: Verify the Result

Compile the classes using javac compiler as follows

```
C:\JUNIT_WORKSPACE>javac TestJunit.java TestRunner.java
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Now run the Test Runner to see the result

```
C:\JUNIT_WORKSPACE>java TestRunner
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